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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 179(b)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

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Topic: Contracts for Temporary Staff

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

1. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff?
2. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed?
3. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed?
4. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
5. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?

Answer:

1. The ABC does not differentiate between amounts paid to agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff as opposed to permanent staff, nor is it feasible to determine these costs specifically from 14 September 2015.
2. See response to sub-question 1, above.
3. 779 temporary or contract staff have been employed since 14 September, 2015.
4. A total of 615 contract staff are employed as at 21 February, 2016.
5. No